agreed to, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 31, 1995.

## ¶104.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 714. A bill to establish the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-191 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1601. A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the international space station; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104–210). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 629. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the operation of certain visitor facilities associated with, but outside the boundaries of, Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado (Rept. No. 104–211). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PACKARD: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1854. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104–212). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 204. Resolution providing for the consideration of S. 21, terminating the United States embargo on Bosnia and Herzegovina (Rept. No. 104–213). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 205. Resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 2126, Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (Rept. No. 104–214). Referred to the House Calendar.

## ¶104.29 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule *X* the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 714. Referral to the Committees on National Security and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than August 4, 1995.

## $\P 104.30$ Public bills and resolutions

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. FRAZ-FR):

H.R. 2138. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for investment necessary to revitalize communities within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 2139. A bill to establish a commission to study the question of adding the Niagara River Gorge to the Wild and Scenic River System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ROMERO-

BARCELO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MANTON, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. YATES, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 2140. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the creation or assignment of rights to employee pension benefits if necessary to satisfy a judgment against a plan participant or beneficiary for physically, sexually, or emotionally abusing a child; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Luther, Mrs. Waldholtz, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Klug, Mr. Castle, Mr. Minge, Mr. McHale, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Zimmer, Mr. Meehan, and Mr. Inglis of South Carolina):

H.R. 2141. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a reduction in the limitation amount for multicandidate political committee contributions to candidates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

#### ¶104.31 MEMORIALS

### Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

144. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to petitioning the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award to the Texas Council on Family Violence the National Domestic Violence Hotline Grant to set up a national hotline for victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

## ¶104.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

 $H.R.\ 65:\ Mr.\ DELLUMS,\ Mr.\ JACOBS,\ and\ Mr.\ BRYANT of Tennessee.$ 

H.R. 109: Ms. DANNER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. LAUGHLIN.

H.R. 303: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 427: Mr. WICKER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. BILBRAY.

 $\ensuremath{\text{H.R.}}\xspace$  436: Mr. Horn, Mr. Stockman, and Mr. Herger.

H.R. 528: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 533: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 743: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 789: Mr. Baesler.

H.R. 798: Mr. Markey. H.R. 883: Mrs. Schroeder.

H.R. 899: Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr.

FRANKS of Connecticut, and Mr. Schiff. H.R. 995: Mr. Traficant, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Royce, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Packard, and

Mr. NEY. H.R. 1000: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1090: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 1114: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SHAW, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 1161: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

 $H.R.\ 1162;\ Mr.\ RAMSTAD,\ Mr.\ McKeon,\ and\ Mr.\ Whitfield.$ 

H.R. 1172: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 1204: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 1234: Mr. STUMP. H.R. 1242: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. NEY. H.R. 1309: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DAVIS, and Ms.

WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1454: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1627: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FARR, Mr. TATE, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1707: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. LEWIS OF GEORGIA.

H.R. 1753: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. DANNER, Mr. CANADY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1872: Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1885: Mr. Fox and Mr. Coble.

H.R. 1915: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. PARKER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LIGHTFOOT.

H.R. 1932: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. TATE, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. DORNAN.

 $H.R.\ 1950:\ Mr.\ LIPINSKI,\ Mr.\ KLECZKA,\ Mr.\ NADLER,\ and\ Mr.\ ACKERMAN.$ 

H.R. 2013: Mr. TALENT and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2024: Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Deutsch. H.R. 2026: Mr. Oxley, Mr. Myers of Indiana, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Regula.

H.R. 2078: Mr. McHugh.

H.R. 2101: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2104: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

 $H.\ Con.\ Res.\ 78:\ Mr.\ STARK,\ Mr.\ YATES,\ and\ Mr.\ PALLONE.$ 

H. Res. 30: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

## ¶104.33 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1289: Mrs. SCHROEDER

## MONDAY, JULY 31, 1995 (105)

## ¶105.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order, at 10:30 a.m., by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 31, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable TERRY EVERETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

## \$105.2\$ RECESS—10:48 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

## ¶105.3 AFTER RECESS—12:00 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, called the House to order.

¶105.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 28, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

## ¶105.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1281. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1282. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the quarterly update report on development assistant program allocations as of March 31, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1283 A letter from the Administrator Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the administration's final environmental impact statement [FEIS] on the effects of the implementation of the expanded east coast plan over the State of New Jersey, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 9119(c) (104 Stat. 1388-369); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## $\P 105.6$ Message from the senate

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1817. An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 1817) "An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BURNS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. REID, Mr. INOUYE, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

## ¶105.7 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5minute rule today: the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, and the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ¶105.8 MIDEWIN NATIONAL TALLGRASS **PRAIRIE**

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Na-

tional Security were discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 714) to establish the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment in the nature of a substitute, recommended by the Committee on Agriculture was considered:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CON-TENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Illinois Land Conservation Act of 1995". (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of con-

tents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I-CONVERSION OF JOLIET ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT TO MIDEWIN NA-TIONAL TALLGRASS PRAIRIE

Sec. 101. Principles of transfer.

Sec. 102. Transfer of management responsibilities and jurisdiction over Arsenal.

Sec. 103. Continuation of responsibility and liability of Secretary of the Army for environmental clean-

Sec. 104. Establishment and administration of Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

Sec. 105. Special management requirements for Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

Sec. 106. Special disposal rules for certain Arsenal parcels intended for

TITLE II-OTHER REAL PROPERTY DIS-POSALS INVOLVING JOLIET ARMY AM-MUNITION PLANT

Sec. 201. Disposal of certain real property at Arsenal for a national cemeterv.

Sec. 202. Disposal of certain real property at Arsenal for a county landfill.

Sec. 203. Disposal of certain real property at Arsenal for economic development.

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS Sec. 301. Degree of environmental cleanup.

## SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act:

(1) The term "Administrator" means the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
(2) The term "agricultural purposes"

means the use of land for row crops, pasture, hay, and grazing.
(3) The term "Arsenal" means the Joliet

Army Ammunition Plant located in the State of Illinois.

(4) The acronym "CERCLA" means the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.).
(5) The term "Defense Environmental Res-

toration Program" means the program of environmental restoration for defense installations established by the Secretary of Defense under section 2701 of title 10, United States

(6) The term "environmental law" means all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and requirements related to protection of human health, natural and cultural resources, or the environment, including CERCLA, the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), the

Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.), the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.), and the Safe Drinking Water Act (42

et seq.), and ....
U.S.C. 300f et seq.).

(7) The term "hazardous substance" has the meaning given such term by section 101(14) of CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9601(14)).

(8) The abbreviation "MNP" means the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie established pursuant to section 104 and managed as a part of the National Forest System.

(9) The term "national cemetery" means a cemetery established and operated as part of the National Cemetery System of the Department of Veterans Affairs and subject to the provisions of chapter 24 of title 38, United States Code

(10) The term ''person'' has the meaning given such term by section 101(21) of CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9601(21)).

(11) The term "pollutant or contaminant" has the meaning given such term by section

101(33) of CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9601(33)). (12) The term "release" has the meaning given such term by section 101(22) of CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9601(22)).

(13) The term "response action" has the meaning given the term "response" by section 101(25) of CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9601(25)).

## TITLE I—CONVERSION OF JOLIET ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT TO MIDEWIN NA-TIONAL TALLGRASS PRAIRIE

## SEC. 101. PRINCIPLES OF TRANSFER.

(a) LAND USE PLAN.—The Congress ratifies in principle the proposals generally identified by the land use plan which was developed by the Joliet Arsenal Citizen Planning Commission and unanimously approved on May 30, 1995.

(b) Transfer Without Reimbursement.— The area constituting the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie shall be transferred, without reimbursement, to the Secretary of Agri-

(c) MANAGEMENT OF MNP.—Management by the Secretary of Agriculture of those portions of the Arsenal transferred to the Secretary under this Act shall be in accordance with sections 104 and 105 regarding the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

(d) SECURITY MEASURES.—The Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each provide and maintain physical and other security measures on such portion of the Arsenal as is under the administrative jurisdiction of such Secretary. Such security measures (which may include fences and natural barriers) shall include measures to prevent members of the public from gaining unauthorized access to such portions of the Arsenal as are under the administrative jurisdiction of such Secretary and that may endanger health or safety.

(e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Administrator are individually and collectively authorized to enter into cooperative agreements and memoranda of understanding among each other and with other affected Federal agencies, State and local governments, private organizations, and corporations to carry out the purposes for which the Midewin National Tallgrass

Prairie is established.

(f) INTERIM ACTIVITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.—Prior to transfer and subject to such reasonable terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Army may prescribe, the Secretary of Agriculture may enter upon the Arsenal property for purposes related to planning, resource inventory, fish and wildlife habitat manipulation (which may include prescribed burning), and other such activities consistent with the purposes for which the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie is established.

#### SEC. 102. TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT RESPON-SIBILITIES AND JURISDICTION OVER ARSENAL.

(a) INITIAL TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.-Within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall effect the transfer of those portions of the Arsenal property identified for transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to subsection (d). The Secretary of the Army shall transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture only those portions of the Arsenal for which the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator concur that no further action is required under any environmental law and which therefore have been eliminated from the areas to be further studied pursuant to the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for the Arsenal. Within 4 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator shall provide to the Secretary of Agriculture all existing documentation supporting such finding and all existing information relating to the environmental conditions of the portions of the Arsenal to be transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to this subsection.

(b) ADDITIONAL TRANSFERS.—The Secretary of the Army shall transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with section 106(c) any portion of the property generally identified in subsection (d) and not transferred under subsection (a) after the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator concur that no further action is required at that portion of property under any environ-mental law and that such portion is therefore eliminated from the areas to be further studied pursuant to the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for the Arsenal. At least 2 months before any transfer under this subsection, the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator shall provide to the Secretary of Agriculture all existing documentation supporting such finding and all existing information relating to the environmental conditions of the portion of the Arsenal to be transferred. Transfer of jurisdiction pursuant to this subsection may be accomplished on a parcel-by-parcel basis.

(c) EFFECT ON CONTINUED RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITY OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.— Subsections (a) and (b), and their requirements, shall not in any way affect the responsibilities and liabilities of the Secretary of the Army specified in section 103

of the Army specified in section 103.

(d) IDENTIFICATION OF PORTIONS FOR TRANSFER FOR MNP.—The lands to be transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture under subsections (a) and (b) shall be identified on a map or maps which shall be agreed to by the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture. Generally, the land to be transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be all the real property and improvements comprising the Arsenal, except for lands and facilities described in subsection (e) or designated for disposal under section 106 or title II.

- (e) PROPERTY USED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP.—
- (1) RETENTION.—The Secretary of the Army shall retain jurisdiction, authority, and control over real property at the Arsenal to be used for—
  - (A) water treatment;
- (B) the treatment, storage, or disposal of any hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant, hazardous material, or petroleum products or their derivatives;
- (C) other purposes related to any response action at the Arsenal; and
- (D) other actions required at the Arsenal under any environmental law to remediate contamination or conditions of noncompliance with any environmental law.
- (2) CONDITIONS.—The Secretary of the Army shall consult with the Secretary of Ag-

riculture regarding the identification and management of the real property retained under this subsection and ensure that activities carried out on that property are consistent, to the extent practicable, with the purposes for which the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie is established, as specified in section 104(c), and with the other provisions of such section and section 105.

(3) PRIORITY OF RESPONSE ACTIONS.—In the case of any conflict between management of the property by the Secretary of Agriculture and any response action or other action required under environmental law to remediate petroleum products or their derivatives, the response action or other such action shall take priority.

(f) SURVEYS.—All costs of necessary surveys for the transfer of jurisdiction of Arsenal property from the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be borne by the Secretary of Agriculture.

# SEC. 103. CONTINUATION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP.

- (a) RESPONSIBILITY.—The liabilities and responsibilities of the Secretary of the Army under any environmental law shall not transfer under any circumstances to the Secretary of Agriculture as a result of the property transfers made under section 102 or section 106, or as a result of interim activities of the Secretary of Agriculture on Arsenal property under section 101(f). With respect to the real property at the Arsenal, the Secretary of the Army shall—
- (1) remain liable for environmental contamination attributed to the Army; and
- (2) with respect to such contamination, continue to carry out—
- (A) all response actions required under CERCLA at or related to the property;
- (B) all remediation actions required under any other environmental law at or related to the property; and
- (C) all actions required under any other environmental law to remediate petroleum products or their derivatives (including motor oil and aviation fuel) at or related to the property.
- (b) LIABILITY.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to effect, modify, amend, repeal, alter, limit or otherwise change, directly or indirectly, the responsibilities or liabilities under any applicable environmental law of any person (including the Secretary of Agriculture), except as provided in paragraph (3) with respect to the Secretary of Agriculture.
- (2) LIABILITY OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.— The Secretary of the Army shall retain any obligation or other liability at the Arsenal that the Secretary may have under CERCLA and other environmental laws. Following transfer of any portions of the Arsenal pursuant to this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall be accorded all easements and access to such property as may be reasonably required to carry out such obligation or satisfy such liability.
- (3) SPECIAL RULES FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be responsible or liable under any environmental law for matters which are in any way related directly or indirectly to activities of the Secretary of the Army, or any party acting under the authority of the Secretary in connection with the Defense Environmental Restoration Program, at the Arsenal and which are for any of the following:
- (A) Costs of response actions required under CERCLA at or related to the Arsenal.
- (B) Costs, penalties, or fines related to noncompliance with any environmental law at or related to the Arsenal or related to the presence, release, or threat of release of any hazardous substance, pollutant, contami-

nant, hazardous waste or hazardous material of any kind at or related to the Arsenal, including contamination resulting from migration of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, hazardous materials, or petroleum products or their derivatives disposed during activities of the Department of the Army.

(C) Costs of actions necessary to remedy such noncompliance or other problem specified in subparagraph (B).

(c) PAYMENT OF RESPONSE ACTION COSTS.—Any Federal department or agency that had or has operations at the Arsenal resulting in the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants shall pay the cost of related response actions or related actions under other statutes to remediate petroleum products or their derivatives, including motor oil and aviation fuel.

(d) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall consult with the Secretary of the Army with respect to the Secretary of Agriculture's management of real property included in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie subject to any response action or other action at the Arsenal being carried out by or under the authority of the Secretary of the Army under any environmental law. The Secretary of Agriculture shall consult with the Secretary of the Army prior to undertaking any activities on the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie that may disturb the property to ensure that such activities will not exacerbate contamination problems or interfere with performance by the Secretary of the Army of response actions at the property. In carrying out response actions at the Arsenal, the Secretary of the Army shall consult with the Secretary of Agriculture to ensure that such actions are carried out in a manner consistent with the purposes for which the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie is established, as specified in section 104(c), and the other provisions of such section and section 105

# SEC. 104. ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF MIDEWIN NATIONAL TALLGRASS PRAIRIE.

- (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—On the effective date of the initial transfer of jurisdiction of portions of the Arsenal to the Secretary of Agriculture under section 102(a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall establish the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie. The MNP shall—
- (1) be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture; and
- (2) consist of the real property so transferred and such other portions of the Arsenal subsequently transferred under section 102(b) or 106
  - (b) Administration.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall manage the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie as a part of the National Forest System in accordance with this Act and the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to the National Forest System, except that the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937 (7 U.S.C. 1010-1012) shall not apply to the MNP.
- (2) INITIAL MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In order to expedite the administration and public use of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, the Secretary of Agriculture may conduct management activities at the MNP to effectuate the purposes for which the MNP is established, as set forth in subsection (c), in advance of the development of a land and resource management plan for the MNP.
- (3) LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN.—In developing a land and resource management plan for the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, the Secretary of Agriculture shall consult with the Illinois Department of Conservation and local governments adjacent to the MNP and provide an

opportunity for public comment. Any parcel transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture under this Act after the development of a land and resource management plan for the MNP may be managed in accordance with such plan without need for an amendment to the plan.

(c) PURPOSES OF THE MIDEWIN NATIONAL TALLGRASS PRAIRIE.—The Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie is established to be managed for National Forest System purposes,

including the following:

- (1) To conserve and enhance populations and habitats of fish, wildlife, and plants, including populations of grassland birds, raptors, passerines, and marsh and water
- (2) To restore and enhance, where practicable, habitat for species listed as proposed, threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).
- (3) To provide fish and wildlife oriented public uses at levels compatible with the conservation, enhancement and restoration of native wildlife and plants and their habitats.
- (4) To provide opportunities for scientific research.
- (5) To provide opportunities for environmental and land use education.
- (6) To manage the land and water resources of the MNP in a manner that will conserve and enhance the natural diversity of native fish, wildlife, and plants.
- (7) To conserve and enhance the quality of aquatic habitat.
- (8) To provide for public recreation insofar as such recreation is compatible with the other purposes for which the MNP is established.
- (d) OTHER LAND ACQUISITION FOR MNP.-
- (1) LAND ACQUISITION FUNDS.—Notwithstanding section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-9), monies appropriated from the Land and Water Conservation Fund established under section 2 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 4601-5) shall be available for acquisition of lands and interests in land for inclusion in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

(2) ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE LANDS.—Acquisition of private lands for inclusion in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie shall be

on a willing seller basis only.
(e) Cooperation With States, Local Gov-ERNMENTS AND OTHER ENTITIES —In the management of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and encouraged to cooperate with appropriate Federal, State and local governmental agencies, private organizations and corporations. Such cooperation may include cooperative agreements as well as the exercise of the existing authorities of the Secretary under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 and the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978. The objects of such cooperation may include public education, land and resource protection, and cooperative management among government, corporate and private landowners in a manner which furthers the purposes for which the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie is established.

### SEC. 105. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT REQUIRE-MENTS FOR MIDEWIN NATIONAL TALLGRASS PRAIRIE.

(a) PROHIBITION AGAINST THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW THROUGH ROADS.-No new construction of any highway, public road, or any part of the interstate system, whether Federal, State, or local, shall be permitted through or across any portion of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie. Nothing herein shall preclude construction and maintenance of roads for use within the MNP, or the granting of authorizations for utility rights-of-way under applicable Federal law, or preclude

such access as is necessary. Nothing herein shall preclude necessary access by the Secretary of the Army for purposes of restora-

tion and cleanup as provided in this Act.
(b) AGRICULTURAL LEASES AND SPECIAL USE
AUTHORIZATIONS.—Within the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, use of the lands for agricultural purposes shall be permitted subject to the following terms and conditions:

(1) If at the time of transfer of jurisdiction under section 102 there exists any lease issued by the Department of the Army, Department of Defense, or any other agency thereof, for agricultural purposes upon the parcel transferred, the Secretary of Agriculture, upon transfer of jurisdiction, shall convert the lease to a special use authorization, the terms of which shall be identical in substance to the lease that existed prior to the transfer, including the expiration date and any payments owed the United States.

(2) The Secretary of Agriculture may issue special use authorizations to persons for use of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie for agricultural purposes. Such special use authorizations shall require payment of a rental fee, in advance, that is based on the fair market value of the use allowed. Fair market value shall be determined by appraisal or a competitive bidding process. Special use authorizations issued pursuant to this paragraph shall include terms and conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem appropriate.

(3) No agricultural special use authorization shall be issued for agricultural purposes which has a term extending beyond the date twenty years from the date of enactment of this Act, except that nothing in this Act shall preclude the Secretary of Agriculture from issuing agricultural special use authorizations or grazing permits which are effective after twenty years from the date of enactment of this Act for purposes primarily related to erosion control, provision for food and habitat for fish and wildlife, or other resource management activities consistent with the purposes of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

TREATMENT OF RENTAL FEES.—Monies received pursuant to subsection (b) shall be subject to distribution to the State of Illinois and affected counties pursuant to the Acts of May 23, 1908, and March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C. 500). All such monies not distributed pursuant to such Acts shall be covered into the Treasury and shall constitute a special fund, which shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture, in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts, to cover the cost to the United States of such prairie-improvement work as the Secretary may direct. Any portion of any deposit made to the fund which the Secretary determines to be in excess of the cost of doing such work shall be transferred, upon such determination, to miscellaneous receipts, Forest Service Fund, as a National Forest receipt of the fiscal year in which

such transfer is made.
(d) USER FEES.—The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to charge reasonable fees for the admission, occupancy, and use of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie and may prescribe a fee schedule providing for reduced or a waiver of fees for persons or groups engaged in authorized activities including those providing volunteer services, research, or education. The Secretary shall permit admission, occupancy, and use at no additional charge for persons possessing a valid Golden Eagle Passport or Golden Age Passport.

(e) SALVAGE OF IMPROVEMENTS.—The Secretary of Agriculture may sell for salvage value any facilities and improvements which have been transferred to the Secretary pursuant to this Act.

(f) TREATMENT OF USER FEES AND SALVAGE RECEIPTS.—Monies collected pursuant to subsections (d) and (e) shall be covered into the Treasury and constitute a special fund to be known as the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Restoration Fund. Deposits in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Restoration Fund shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture, in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts, for restoration and administration of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, including construction of a visitor and education center, restoration of ecosystems, construction of recreational facilities (such as trails), construction of administrative offices, and operation and maintenance of the MNP.

#### SEC. 106. SPECIAL DISPOSAL RULES FOR CER-TAIN ARSENAL PARCELS INTENDED FOR MNP.

- (a) DESCRIPTION OF PARCELS.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the following areas are designated for disposal pursuant to subsection (c):
- (1) Manufacturing Area—Study Area 1—Southern Ash Pile, Study Area 2—Explosive Burning Ground, Study Area 3—Flashing Grounds, Study Area 4—Lead Azide Area, Study Area 10—Toluene Tank Farms, Study Area 11—Landfill, Study Area 12—Sellite Manufacturing Area, Study Area 14—Former Pond Area, Study Area 15-Sewage Treatment Plant.
- (2) Load Assemble Packing Area—Group 61: Study Area L1, Explosive Burning Ground: Study Area L2. Demolition Area: Study Area L3, Landfill Area: Study Area L4, Salvage Yard: Study Area L5, Group 1: Study Area L7, Group 2: Study Area L8, Group 3: Study Area L9, Group 3A: Study Area L10, Group 4: Study Area L14, Group 5: Study Area L15, Group 8: Study Area L18, Group 9: Study Area L19, Group 27: Study Area L23, Group 62: Study Area L25, PVC Area: Study Area L33, including all associated inventoried buildings and structures as identified in the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant Plantwide Building and Structures Report and the contaminate study sites for both the Manufacturing and Load Assembly and Packing sides of the Joliet Arsenal as delineated in the Dames and Moore Final Report, Proposed Future Land Use Map, dated May 30, 1995.
- (b) EXCEPTION.—The parcels described in subsection (a) shall not include the property at the Arsenal designated for disposal under title II.
- (c) INITIAL OFFER TO SECRETARY OF AGRI-CULTURE.—Within 6 months after the construction and installation of any remedial design approved by the Administrator and required for any lands described in subsection (a), the Administrator shall provide to the Secretary of Agriculture all existing information regarding the implementation of such remedy, including information regarding its effectiveness. Within 3 months after the Administrator provides such information to the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Army shall offer the Secretary of Agriculture the option of accepting a transfer of the areas described in subsection (a), without reimbursement, to be added to the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie and subject to the terms and conditions, including the limitations on liability, contained in this Act. In the event the Secretary of Agriculture declines such offer, the property may be disposed of as the Army would ordinarily dispose of such property under applicable provisions of law. Any sale or other transfer of property conducted pursuant to this subsection may be accomplished on a parcel-by-parcel basis.

### TITLE II—OTHER REAL PROPERTY DIS-POSALS INVOLVING JOLIET ARMY AM-MUNITION PLANT

#### SEC. 201. DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN REAL PROP-ERTY AT ARSENAL FOR A NATIONAL CEMETERY.

(a) TRANSFER REQUIRED.—Subject to section 301, the Secretary of the Army shall transfer, without reimbursement, to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs the parcel of real property at the Arsenal described in subsection (b) for use as a national cemetery.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The real property to be transferred under subsection (a) is a parcel of real property at the Arsenal consisting of approximately 982 acres, the approximate legal description of which includes part of sections 30 and 31 Jackson Township, T34N R10E, and part of sections 25 and 36 Channahon Township, T34N R9E, Will County, Illinois, as depicted in the Arsenal Land Use Concept.

(c) SECURITY MEASURES.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall provide and maintain physical and other security measures on the real property transferred under subsection (a). Such security measures (which may include fences and natural barriers) shall include measures to prevent members of the public from gaining unauthorized access to the portion of the Arsenal that is under the administrative jurisdiction of such Secretary and that may endanger health or safety.

(d) SURVEYS.—All costs of necessary surveys for the transfer of jurisdiction of Arsenal properties from the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall be borne solely by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

#### SEC. 202. DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN REAL PROP-ERTY AT ARSENAL FOR A COUNTY LANDFILL.

(a) TRANSFER REQUIRED.—Subject to section 301, the Secretary of the Army shall transfer, without compensation, to Will County, Illinois, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the parcel of real property at the Arsenal described in subsection (b), which shall be operated as a landfill by the County.

landfill by the County.
(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The real property to be transferred under subsection (a) is a parcel of real property at the Arsenal consisting of approximately 455 acres, the approximate legal description of which includes part of sections 8 and 17, Florence Township, T33N R10E, Will County, Illinois, as depicted in the Arsenal Land Use Concept.

(c) CONDITION ON CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance shall be subject to the condition that the Army (or its agents or assigns) may use the landfill established on the real property transferred under subsection (a) for the disposal of construction debris, refuse, and other nonhazardous materials from the restoration and cleanup of the Arsenal property as provided for in this Act. Such use shall be at no cost to the Federal Government.

(d) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—During the 5year period beginning on the date the Secretary of the Army makes the conveyance under subsection (a), if the Secretary determines that the conveyed real property is not being operated as a landfill or that Will County, Illinois, is in violation of the condition specified in subsection (c), all right, title, and interest in and to the property, including improvements thereon, shall revert to the United States. The United States shall have the right of immediate entry onto the property. Any determination of the Secretary under this subsection shall be made on the record after an opportunity for a hearing.

(e) SURVEYS.—All costs of necessary surveys for the transfer of real property under this section shall be borne by Will County,

(f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.— The Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under this section as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

#### SEC. 203. DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN REAL PROP-ERTY AT ARSENAL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(a) TRANSFER REQUIRED.—Subject to section 301, the Secretary of the Army shall transfer to the State of Illinois, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the parcel of real property at the Arsenal described in subsection (b), which shall be used for economic redevelopment to replace all or a part of the economic activity lost at the Arsenal.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The real property to be transferred under subsection (a) is a parcel of real property at the Arsenal consisting of—

(1) approximately 1,900 acres, the approximate legal description of which includes part of section 30, Jackson Township, Township 34 North, Range 10 East, and sections or parts of sections 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 34 North, Range 9 East, in Channahon Township, an area of 9.77 acres around the Des Plaines River Pump Station located in the southeast quarter of section 15. Township 34 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Channahon Township, and an area of 511' x 596' around the Kankakee River Pump Station in the Northwest Quarter of section 5, Township 33 North, Range 9 East, east of the Third Principal Meridian in Wilmington Township, containing 6.99 acres, located along the easterly side of the Kankakee Cut-Off in Will County, Illinois, as depicted in the Arsenal Re-Use Concept, and the connecting piping to the northern industrial site, as described by the United States Army Report of Availability, dated 13 December 1993; and

(2) approximately 1,100 acres, the approximate legal description of which includes part of sections 16, 17, 18 Florence Township, Township 33 North, Range 10 East, Will County, Illinois, as depicted in the Arsenal Land Use Concept.

(c) CONSIDERATION.—The conveyance under subsection (a) shall be made without consideration. However, the conveyance shall be subject to the condition that, if the State of Illinois reconveys all or any part of the conveyed property to a non-Federal entity, the State shall pay to the United States an amount equal to the fair market value of the reconveyed property. The Secretary shall determine the fair market value of any property reconveyed by the State as of the time of the reconveyance, excluding the value of improvements made to the property by the State. The Secretary may treat a lease of the property as a reconveyance if the Secretary determines that the lease was used in an effort to avoid operation of this subsection. Amounts received under this subsection shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury for purposes of deficit reduc-

(d) OTHER CONDITIONS OF CONVEYANCE.—

(1) REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.—The conveyance under subsection (a) shall be subject to the further condition that the Governor of the State of Illinois establish a redevelopment authority to be responsible for overseeing the economic redevelopment of the conveyed land.

(2) TIME FOR ESTABLISHMENT.—To satisfy the condition specified in paragraph (1), the redevelopment authority shall be established within one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(e) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—During the 20-year period beginning on the date the Secretary makes the conveyance under subsection (a), if the Secretary determines that

a condition specified in subsection (c) or (d) is not being satisfied, all right, title, and interest in and to the conveyed property, including improvements thereon, shall revert to the United States. The United States shall have the right of immediate entry onto the property. Any determination of the Secretary under this subsection shall be made on the record after an opportunity for a hearing.

(f) SURVEYS.—All costs of necessary surveys for the transfer of real property under this section shall be borne by the State of Illinois.

(g) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.— The Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under this section as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

# TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS SEC. 301. DEGREE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANIIP

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to restrict or lessen the degree of cleanup at the Arsenal required to be carried out under provisions of any environmental law.

(b) RESPONSE ACTION.—The establishment of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie under title I and the additional real property disposals required under title II shall not restrict or lessen in any way any response action or degree of cleanup under CERCLA or other environmental law, or any response action required under any environmental law to remediate petroleum products or their derivatives (including motor oil and aviation fuel), required to be carried out under the authority of the Secretary of the Army at the Arsenal and surrounding areas.

(c) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF PROPERTY.—Any contract for sale, deed, or other transfer of real property under title II shall be carried out in compliance with all applicable provisions of section 120(h) of CERCLA and other environmental laws.

Mr. EMERSON submitted the following amendments to the committee amendment which were agreed to:

In section 105(b)(2) of the bill, strike the sentence beginning with "Such special use" and the sentence beginning with "Fair market value".

In section 201 of the bill, strike subsection (e).

The committee amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶105.9 ROLLA, MISSOURI LAND CONVEYANCE

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 701) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the City of Rolla, Missouri.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment in the nature of a substitute, recommended by the Committee on Agriculture, was then agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

# SECTION 1. LAND CONVEYANCE, ROLLA RANGER DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE, ROLLA, MISSOURI.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—Subject to the terms and conditions specified in this section, the Secretary of Agriculture may sell to the city of Rolla, Missouri (in this section referred to as the "City"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following: The property identified as the Rolla Ranger District Administrative Site of the Forest Service located in Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri, encompassing ten acres more or less, the conveyance of which by C.D. and Oma A. Hazlewood to the United States was recorded on May 6, 1936, in book 104, page 286 of the Record of Deeds of Phelps County, Missouri.

(b) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for

(b) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for the conveyance under subsection (a), the City shall pay to the Secretary an amount equal to the fair market value of the property as determined by an appraisal acceptable to the Secretary and prepared in accordance with the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisition as published by the Department of Justice. Payment shall be due in full within six months after the date the conveyance is made or, at the option of the City, in twenty equal annual installments commencing on January 1 of the first year following the conveyance and annually thereafter until the total amount due has been paid.

(c) DEPOSIT OF FUNDS RECEIVED.—Funds received by the Secretary under subsection (b) as consideration for the conveyance shall be deposited into the special fund in the Treasury authorized by the Act of December 4, 1967 (16 U.S.C. 484a, commonly known as the Sisk Act). Such funds shall be available, subject to appropriation, until expended by the Secretary.

(d) Release.—Subject to compliance with all Federal environmental laws prior to transfer, the City, upon conveyance of the property under subsection (a), shall agree in writing to hold the United States harmless from any and all claims relating to the property, including all claims resulting from hazardous materials on the conveyed lands.

(e) REVERSION.—The conveyance under subsection (a) shall be made by quitclaim deed in fee simple subject to reversion to the United States and right of reentry upon such conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary in the deed of conveyance or in the event the City fails to comply with the compensation requirements specified in subsection (b).

(f) CONVERSION OF HISTORIC RESOURCES.—In consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office of the State of Missouri, the Secretary shall ensure that the historic resources on the property to be conveyed are conserved by requiring, at the closing on the conveyance of the property, that the City convey an historic preservation easement to the State of Missouri assuring the right of the State to enter the property for historic preservation purposes. The historic preservation easement shall be negotiated between the State of Missouri and the City, and the conveyance of the easement shall be a condition to the conveyance authorized under subsection (a). The protection of the historic resources on the conveyed property shall be the responsibility of the State of Missouri and the City, and not that of the Secretary.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

### ¶105.10 TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1874) to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest. Alabama.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment in the nature of a substitute, recommended by the Committee on Agriculture, was then agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

## SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST.

(a) BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—The exterior boundaries of the Talladega National Forest is hereby modified to include the following described lands:

Huntsville Meridian, Township 17 South, Range 8 East, Section 34, NE $^{1}$ 4, SW $^{1}$ 4, and S $^{1}$ 2NW $^{1}$ 4, Cleburne County, containing 339.40 acres, more or less.

Huntsville Meridian, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, Section 28, SE½, Calhoun County, containing 160.00 acres, more or less.

(b) ADMINISTRATION.—(1) Subject to valid existing rights, all Federal lands described under subsection (a) are hereby added to and shall be administered as part of the Talladega National Forest, and the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer, without reimbursement, administrative jurisdiction over such lands to the Secretary of Agriculture.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the validity of or the terms and conditions of any existing right-of-way, easement, lease, license, or permit on lands transferred by subsection (a), except that such lands shall be administered by the Forest Service. Reissuance of any authorization shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations generally applying to the Forest Service, and the change of jurisdiction over such lands resulting from the enactment of this Act shall not constitute a ground for the denial of renewal or reissuance of such authorization.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶105.11 RECESS—1:36 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair until 2 p.m..

## ¶105.12 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, called the House to order.

## ¶105.13 D.C. EMERGENCY HIGHWAY RELIEF

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2017) to authorize an increased Federal share of the costs of certain transportation

projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. RAHALL, each for 20 minutes. After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶105.14 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT—H.R.

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2099) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 201, the time for consideration of the amendment of Mr. Dingell, and all amendments thereto, be limited to 30 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. Dingell and Mr. Lewis.

## ¶105.15 VA—HUD APPROPRIATION, FY 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WHITFIELD, pursuant to House Resolution 201 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2099) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

Mr. COMBEST, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PORTER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. COMBEST, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

## ¶105.16 RECESS—4:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EN-SIGN, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

¶105.17 AFTER RECESS—6:02 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EN-SIGN, called the House to order.

¶105.18 VA—HUD APPROPRIATION, FY 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EN-SIGN, pursuant to House Resolution 201 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2099) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

Mr. COMBEST, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. COMBEST, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

## ¶105.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2126

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 205):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2126) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of the rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered by title rather than by paragraph. Each title shall be considered as read. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. An amendment striking section 8021 and 8024 of the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amend-ments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. LARGENT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

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¶105.20 [Roll No. 601] YEAS—409

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So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table

## ¶105.21 VA—HUD APPROPRIATION, FY 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 201 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2099) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commis-

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sions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

Mr. COMBEST, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein.

## ¶105.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DURBIN:

Page 59, line 3, insert before the period the following:

": Provided further, That any limitation set forth under this heading on the use of funds shall not apply when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the limitation would restrict the ability of the Environmental Protection Agency to protect humans against exposure to arsenic, benzene, dioxin, led, or any known carcinogen".

It was decided in the negative ....... 188 Nays ...... 228

## ¶105.23 [Roll No. 602]

AYES-188 Abercrombie Gonzalez Olver Gordon Ackerman Owens Gutierrez Pallone Baldacci Hamilton Pastor Payne (NJ) Barcia Harman Barrett (WI) Hastings (FL) Peterson (FL) Beilenson Hefner Hilliard Peterson (MN) Berman Hinchey Bevill Pomeroy Horn Jacobs Bishop Porter Blute Poshard Boehlert Jefferson Quinn Johnson (CT) Bonior Rahall Johnson (SD) Borski Ramstad Boucher Johnson, E. B. Rangel Browder Johnston Reed Kanjorski Richardson Brown (CA) Brown (FL) Kaptur Rivers Kennedy (MA) Brown (OH) Roemer Roukema Kennedy (RI) Bryant (TX) Bunn Kennelly Roybal-Allard Cardin Kildee Sabo Kleczka Sanders Castle Klug LaFalce Clay Sanford Clayton Sawyer Clement Lantos Clyburn Lazio Schroeder Coleman Leach Schumer Collins (IL) Levin Scott Lewis (GA) Collins (MI) Serrano Convers Lincoln Shays Costello Lipinski Skaggs Coyne LoBiondo Slaughter Davis Lofgren Smith (NJ) DeFazio Lowey Spratt DeLauro Luther Stokes Dellums Studds Maloney Deutsch Manton Stupak Taylor (MS) Dicks Markey Dixon Martinez Thompson Doggett Martini Torkildsen Durbin Mascara Torres Torricelli Engel Matsui Eshoo McCarthy Towns McDermott Evans Upton McHale Velazquez Farr Fattah McInnis Vento McKinney Visclosky Fazio Fields (LA) McNulty Ward Filner Meehan Waters Foglietta Meek Watt (NC) Menendez Waxman Weldon (PA) Forbes Fox Mfume Miller (CA) Franks (CT) Williams Franks (NJ) Wilson Mineta Minge Mink Frost Wise Furse Wolf Gejdenson Moran Woolsey Gephardt Geren Morella Wyden Nadler Wynn Gibbons Neal Yates

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## NOT VOTING-18

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So the amendment was not agreed to.

## ¶105.24 RECORDED VOTE

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A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DINGELL:

Page 59, line 23, before "to remain available" insert "(increased by \$440,000,000)".

Page 64, line 16, after '\$320,000,000' insert (reduced by \$186,450,000)''.

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## NAYS-261

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Johnson (CT)	Montgomery	Shaw
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Jones	Myers	Skeen
Kasich	Myrick	Skelton
Kelly	Nethercutt	Smith (MI)
Kim	Neumann	Smith (NJ)
King	Ney	Smith (TX)
Kingston	Norwood	Smith (WA)
Klug	Nussle	Solomon
Knollenberg	Ortiz	Souder
Kolbe	Orton	Spence
LaHood	Oxley	Spratt
Largent	Packard	Stearns
Latham	Parker	Stenholm
LaTourette	Paxon	Stockman
Laughlin	Peterson (FL)	Stump
Lazio	Peterson (MN)	Talent
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Martinez	Ramstad	Vucanovich
Martini	Regula	Waldholtz
McCarthy	Riggs	Walker
McCollum	Roberts	Walsh
McCrery	Rogers	Wamp
McDade	Rohrabacher	Waters
McHugh	Ros-Lehtinen	Watts (OK)
McInnis	Rose	Weldon (FL)
McIntosh	Roth	White
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## NOT VOTING-18

Becerra Hall (OH) Stark Edwards Hoke Thurman Ewing Meyers Tucker Moakley Weller Reynolds Ford Yates Young (AK) Rush Green

So the amendment was not agreed to.

## ¶105.26 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ENSIGN:

Page 87, after line 25, insert the following: SEC. 519. The amount otherwise provided in title I of this Act for "DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL CARE", the amount otherwise provided in title III of this Act for "NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION—HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT", and the amount otherwise provided in title III of this Act for "NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION—RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES" are, respectively, increased to a total of \$16,961,000,000, reduced by \$89,500,000, and reduced by \$235,000,000.

 It was decided in the negative
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Bonior	Coble	Dickey
Brown (FL)	Coburn	Dingell
Brown (OH)	Collins (GA)	Durbin
Brownback	Collins (MI)	Edwards
Bryant (TX)	Condit	Engel
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Chabot	Crapo	Fields (LA)

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Baker (LA) Baldacci

Barrett (WI) Bartlett

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#### NOT VOTING-17

Becerra Hoke Stark Farr Meyers Thurman Flake Moakley Tucker Moorhead Ford Yates Reynolds Young (AK) Hall (OH) Rush

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. COMBEST, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 201, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

Mr. LEWIS of California demanded a separate vote on the amendment numbered 66 (the STOKES amendment).

The following remaining amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then agreed to:

On page 8, line 9, strike "\$16,713,521,000" and insert "\$16,777,474,000".

On page 8, line 11, strike "\$771,000,000" and insert "\$789,000,000".

On page 8, after line 21, insert the following:

 ${\tt HEALTH\ PROFESSIONAL\ SCHOLARSHIP\ PROGRAM}$ 

For payment of health professional scholarship program grants, as authorized by law, to students who agree to a service obligation with the Department of Veterans Affairs at one of its medical facilities, \$10,386,000.

On page 20, line 25, strike "\$10,041,589,000" and insert "\$10,182,359,000".

On page 21, lines 18 through 21, strike the proviso and on p. 22, line 4, after the colon insert the following new proviso:

"Provided further, That of the amounts earmarked under this head for modernization of existing public housing projects, \$15,000,000 shall be used for the Tenant Opportunity Program:"

On page 22, line 15, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and insert "\$1,440,770,000".

On page 23, line 7, after "Housing Act:" insert the following new proviso:

"Provided further, That of the funds earmarked in this appropriations Act for special needs housing, the Secretary may waive any provision of section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 and section 811 of the National Affordable Housing Act (including the provisions governing the terms and conditions of

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project rental assistance) that the Secretary determines is not necessary to achieve the objectives of these programs, or that otherwise impedes the ability to develop, operate or administer projects assisted under these programs, and may make provision for alternative conditions or terms where appropriate:

On page 24, line 1, strike "\$4,941,589,000" and insert "\$4,641,589,000"

On page 28, line 3, strike "\$576,000,000" and insert ''\$676,000,000''

On page 30, line 15, strike "\$495,355,000" and insert '\$505,745,000'

On page 32, line 7, strike "\$302,056,000" and insert '\$308,290,000'

On page 32, line 14, after the last comma insert the following:

"That any amounts made available in any prior appropriation Act for the cost (as such term is defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of guaranteed loans that are obligations of the funds established under section 238 or 519 of the National Housing Act that have not been made available for obligation or that deobligated shall be available to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in connection with the making of such guarantees and shall remain available until expended, notwithstanding the expiration of any period of availability otherwise applicable to such amounts: Provided further, That any amounts of negative subsidy resulting in fiscal year 1996 from the sales of assigned mortgage notes or insurance actions that exceed the amounts of negative subsidy determined to be generated during such fiscal year, based on the assumptions specified in the President's Budget for such fiscal year, shall be available to the Secretary for the costs of any note sales or insurance actions, without regard to whether the source of the negative subsidy amount is a note sale or insurance action, and the last proviso of this paragraph shall not apply to such amounts so used in connections with insurance actions: Provided further,

On page 33, after line 2, insert the following new paragraph:

'In addition, for the cost of guarantees for loans, as authorized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), \$69,620,000: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.'

On page 33, line 16, strike "\$193,299,000" and insert "\$197,455,000".

On page 34, strike line 12 and all that follows through line 16 on page 35, and redesignate the subsections accordingly.

On page 39, lines 3, 10, and 16-17, strike the words "and the cost of any utilities"

On page 48, after line 25, insert the following new sections:

SEC. 211. EXTENSION OF MULTIFAMILY HOUS-ING FINANCE PROGRAM.—(a) Section 542(b)(5) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1707 note) is amended by striking "on not more than 15,000 units over fiscal years 1993 and 1994 and inserting 'on not more than 7,500 units during fiscal

year 1996. (b) Section 542(c)(4) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1707 note) is amended by striking "on not to exceed 30,000 units over fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995" and inserting "on not more than 10,000 units during fiscal year 1995'

SEC. 212. DOCUMENTATION OF MULTIFAMILY REFINANCINGS.—Notwithstanding the 16th paragraph under the item relating to "AD-MINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS" in title II of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995

(Public Law 103-327; 108 Stat. 2316), the amendments to section 223(b)(7) of the National Housing Act made by the 15th paragraph of such Act shall be effective during fiscal years 1996 and thereafter.

On page 54, line 17, strike the word "four" and insert the word "five" in lieu thereof.

On page 63, line 13, strike all after the comma to the end of the line 16 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

That except for grants made under sec. 1443(a) of the Public Health Service Act, appropriations for programs and projects pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act made available under this heading shall be available only upon enactment of legislation reauthorizing such Act, and appropriations for programs and projects pursuant to other Acts made available under this heading shall be available only upon enactment of legislation specifically authorizing such appropriations.

On page 64, line 16, strike the number "\$320,000,000" and insert the "\$235,500,000" in lieu thereof.

Page 87, after line 25, insert the following new section:

SEC. 519. (a) CONTRACTOR CONVERSION.—The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall cease any further hiring in the Agency's Office of Research and Development, and shall maintain the funding of all existing scientific and technical support contracts at not less than the current level.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 1996, the head of the Office of Research and Development of the Environmental Protection Agency shall submit to the Congress a report on all staffing plans including the use of Federal and contract employees.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the following amendment on which a separate vote had been demanded?

Page 53, line 18, strike ": Provided" amd all that follows through "appropriate" on page

Page 55, line 19, strike "Provided" and all that follows through "concerns" on page 59,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. STOKES demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic de-

It was decided in the Yeas ...... 210 negative ...... Nays ..... 210

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### NAYS-210

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Paxon	Schaefer	Tauzin
Payne (VA)	Seastrand	Taylor (NC)
Peterson (MN)	Sensenbrenner	Tejeda
Petri	Shadegg	Thomas
Pickett	Shuster	Thornberry
Pombo	Sisisky	Tiahrt
Portman	Skeen	Traficant
Poshard	Skelton	Volkmer
Pryce	Smith (MI)	Vucanovich
Quillen	Smith (TX)	Waldholtz
Radanovich	Smith (WA)	Walker
Rahall	Solomon	Walsh
Riggs	Souder	Wamp
Roberts	Spence	Watts (OK)
Roemer	Stearns	Weldon (FL)
Rogers	Stenholm	Weller
Rohrabacher	Stockman	Whitfield
Roth	Stump	Wicker
Royce	Talent	Zeliff

## NOT VOTING-14

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Flake	Meyers	Tucker
Ford	Moakley	Yates
Green	Reynolds	Young (AK)
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So the amendment was not agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. STOKES moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 59, line 3, before the period insert the following:

: Provided further, That any limitation set forth under this heading on the use of funds shall not apply when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the limitation would restrict the ability of the Environmental Protection Agency to protect humans against exposure to arsenic, benzene, dioxin, lead, or any known carcinogen.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. STOKES demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative		Yeas Nays	198 222
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Ackerman	Bunn	Doggett
Andrews	Cardin	Durbin
Baldacci	Castle	Ehlers
Barcia	Clay	Ehrlich
Barrett (WI)	Clayton	Engel
Bass	Clement	Eshoo
Beilenson	Clyburn	Evans
Bereuter	Coleman	Farr
Berman	Collins (IL)	Fattah
Bevill	Collins (MI)	Fazio
Bishop	Conyers	Fields (LA)
Blute	Costello	Filner
Boehlert	Coyne	Foglietta
Bonior	DeFazio	Forbes
Borski	DeLauro	Fox
Boucher	Dellums	Frank (MA)
Browder	Deutsch	Franks (CT)
Brown (FL)	Dicks	Franks (NJ)
Brown (OH)	Dingell	Frost

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So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the Yeas ...... 228 affirmative ..... Nays ..... 193

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So the bill was passed.

Gordon

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶105.31 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2126

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2126) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 205, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment, and that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, providing that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than 15 minutes.

## ¶105.32 DOD APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 205 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2126) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. SENSENBRENNER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

## ¶105.33 ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 89):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 198(a)), the House of Representatives and the Senate shall not adjourn for a period in excess of three days, or adjourn sine die, until both Houses of Congress have adopted a concurrent resolution providing either for an adjournment (in excess of three days) to a day certain or for adjournment sine die.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶105.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. THURMAN, for today; and To Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, for today and balance of the week. And then,

## ¶105.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PALLONE, at 10 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## ¶105.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 701. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the city of Rolla, MO; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-215). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1874. A bill to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, Alabama; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104–216). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2017. A bill to authorize an increased Federal share of the costs of certain transportation projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104–217 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1675. A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-218). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## ¶105.37 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule *X* the following action was taken by the Speaker.

H.R. 2017. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than July 31, 1995

## ¶105.38 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL.

Under clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2017. The Committee on Government Reform and Oversight discharged.

H.R. 2017 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## $\P 105.39$ Public bills and resolutions

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. FA-WELL, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 2142. A bill to promote the scientific, technological, and the national security interests and industrial well-being of the United States through establishing missions

for and streamlining Department of Energy laboratories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FARR, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gilman, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HIN-CHEY, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McDermott, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MINETA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NAD-LER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PORTER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Shays, Mr. Stark, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 2143. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Emerson, Volkmer, Mr. Bereuter, Funderburk, Mr. Ehlers, MrMr Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BRY-ANT of Tennessee, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HEINEMAN, and Mr.

CHAMBLISS): H.R. 2144. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, in a manner which ensures to a greater degree the ability of utility providers to establish, improve, operate, and maintain utility structures, facilities, and equipment for the benefit, safety, and well-being of con-sumers by removing limitations on maximum driving and on-duty time in regard to utility vehicle operators and drivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MINETA, Mr. WISE, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 2145. A bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut: H.R. 2146. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the nonconventional fuel tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. LUCAS, and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 2147. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to permit producers greater discretion in deciding to purchase catastrophic risk protection and to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to clarify the prevented planting rule for the calculation of crop acreage bases; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER: H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution waiving provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 requiring adjournment of Congress by July 31; considered and agreed

¶105.40 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as fol-

145. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to memorializing the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to require development of a gasoline that reduces ozone without endangering health; to the Committee on Commerce. 146. Also, memorial of the House of Rep-

resentatives of the State of Texas, relative to requesting the Congress of the United States to continue its efforts to determine the location and status of all U.S. military personnel still missing in Southeast Asia; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶105.41 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 60: Mr. BONO and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 533: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 580: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MINETA.

H.R. 743: Mr. LATHAN and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 784: Mr. McCollum.

H.R. 789: Mr. GALLEGLY. H.R. 863: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 940: Mr. DICKS, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MCKIN-NEY, Mr. TUCKER, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1226: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ANDREWS, and

Mr. LINDER. H.R. 1423: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LI-PINSKI, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DEL-LUMS, Mr. MINETA, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1594: Mr. CALVERT. H.R. 1619: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HUNTER, and

Mr. LoBiondo. H.R. 1687: Mr. Fox, Mr. Andrews, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1821: Mr. HORN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1833: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 1846: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. BONIOR. H.R. 1974: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 1978: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 1980: Ms. NORTON, Mr. TORRES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. RO-MERO-BARCELO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr.

FLAKE. H.R. 2045: Mr. McDermott.

H.J. Res. 70: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey. H. Res. 174: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CARDÍN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Res. 200: Mr. FORBES.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1995 (106)

¶106.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order, at 9 o'clock a.m., by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

August 1, 1995. I hereby designate the Honorable WILLIAM F. CLINGER, JR., to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶106.2 RECESS—9:47 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶106.3 AFTER RECESS—10:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, called the House to order.

¶106.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 31, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### ¶106.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1284. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation Division (Office of Legislative Liaison), Department of the Air Force, transmitting the Secretary's determination that it is in the public interest to award the evolved expendable launch vehicle [EELV] low cost concept validation [LCCV] module contracts using other than full and open competition, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(C)(7); to the Committee on National Security.

1285. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification that the Department intends to renew lease of one naval vessel to the Government of New Zealand, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7307(b)(2); to the Committee on National Security.

1286. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a compilation and analysis of reports submitted by States in accordance with the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11434(b)(5); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1287. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's third monthly report to Congress, as required by section 404 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Serv-

1288. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual audit of the Student Loan Marketing Association [Sallie Mae] for the year ending December 31, 1994, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1087-2(k); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1289. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations-centers for independent living—compliance indicators, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1290. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—nonprocurement debarment and suspension, student assistance general provisions, and Federal Family Education Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1291. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Uranium Purchases Report 1994," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2296b-5; to the Committee on Com-

1292. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1990-